any damage was done. It is thought the men who attempted to destroy the vessels are two Finns, who were recently seen carrying articles the shape of which was similar to mines.

SEIZURE OF A NEWSPAPER BOAT.

Busslans Warn the Correspondent to Keep Away From Port Arthur.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PORT ARTHUR, April 24.- The correspondent of an English newspaper approached Fort Arthur on Friday on a steamer chartered by the newspaper, which had been seen before in the neighborhood of the port. The officers of a Russian torpedo boat boarded the steamer and arrested her. After a careful inspection the vessel was reused on condition that she be kept away from the Kwangtung Peninsula in the future. A photographer was on board and aphotograph of the coast near Port Arthur

The steamer referred to is probably the Fawan, which is chartered not by an English newspaper, but by the Chicago Daily News. Her seizure and subsequent release have already been reported by the correspondent on board of her.

Our Guard at Scoul Reduced. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SEOUL, April 24 .- Seventy of the American legation guards here left this morning to rejoin their ships.

VACHTSMEN GET A DUCKING. Four Members of the Bay State Club Narrowly Escape Drowning.

BOSTON, April 24.—The Bay State Yacht Clab of Revere recently had half a dozen sailing dories constructed and this afternoon two crews composed of club members, started to try out the qualities of

the new craft, Commodore Thomas Murphy, Edward Stackhouse, B. A. Smalley and Walter Stackhouse were in one boat off Revere about 6 o'clock when a sudden gust of wind capsized it. The four men were thrown into the water, but all succeeded in getting hold of the overturned dory and yelled for help.

The occupants of the other dory saw the upset and got to the men just in time. It was a ticklish job getting the half unconscious men into the cockleshell but finally the last one was hauled over the side and the dory was headed for shore, where the water-soaked yachtsmen were soon restored

TELLS A RED LIGHT STORY. Young Russian Girl Causes Four Arrests on the East Side.

Rosie Goldstein, a sixteen-year-old Russiam girl who has been in this country a year, told a story in the Eldridge street station yesterday that recalled the worst days of the Red Light literature. She has been living with her guardian, Mrs. Annie Goldberg, at 171 Forsyth street. About ten days ago; she said, she went to a dance hall in Third street with another girl, and a Russian named Thomas Felenchak gave her drugged drinks and kept her in a house he took her to 156 Essex street and kept her in the apartments of Joseph Solivan and his wife. Felenchak and the Solivans, the girl said, sold tickets and brought men to the house. in Pitt street over night. The next day

Yesterday she heard that the Solivans had sold her to a disorderly house in West Thirtieth street and that she was to be taken there last night in a coach. She ran out of the house, pursued by the Solwons and Felenchak, but she succeeded in getting to her guardian's home. Mrs. Goldberg took her to the police.

The Solivans and Felenchak were arrested. In the Attorney street dance hall the girl pointed out Charles Martin of 128 Delancey street as one of the men who had

Delancey street as one of the men who had been at the Solivan flat. He was arrested. The girl is in Gouverneur Hospital.

CAUGHT RENO AT ROBBERY. Nephew of the Famous Rene Brothers

of Indiana Captured by Farmers. INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.-Frederick Reno

a nephew of the famous Reno brothers of Seymour, who organized a gang of express robbers just after the war and who were hanged by mobs, was captured to-day by seven farmers of Madison county, all of whom were armed with shotguns and rifles. Reno and a man named Walter Comstock were seen in the neighborhood, and Reno was recognized as a man who was wanted on several charges. The alarm was given and seven farmers started in pursuit. The two men were traced in the direction Anderson, but the trail was lost near a

farmhouse, and it was surmised that the two men, taking advantage of the absence of the owner at church, were inside and robbing the house. The farmers sur-rounded the house, but the two men showed fight. One of the attacking party sucrounded the fight. One of the attacking party succeeded in entering from the rear and was followed by two others and while Reno and Comstock were watching the men in front they were covered with the guns of the farmers in their rear and were forced

to surrender.

Fred Reno comes of a kind of men who caused the eyes of the country to turn to Indiana just after the war, when several daring train robberies took place, one of them being a Baltimore and Ohio train.

MUCH "QUEER" IN PATERSON

Merchants Complain of a Deluge of Counter falls felt Quarters and Halves.

PATERSON, N. J., April 24.—Counterfeit quarter and half dollars have made their appearance in quantities in this city. Comappearance in quantities in this replaints were numerous yesterday. They plaints were numerous yesterday. They came first from merchants in outlying sections of cameral merchants tions. Saloons and general merchants throughout the city then began to notice the spurious coin, as though a gang were

operating by system.

The coin is well made, the only poor feature of it being the eagle. The lettering is somewhat faulty.

Two months ago a similar complaint was made here regarding the prevalence of bad coin. Secret Service men learned that the money was brought to New Jersey

by New York Italians.

No Death Certificate With the Body. The body of Richard O'Neill, a valet

who was on his way from San Francisco to this city, arrived here vesterday, having been shipped by the railroad people from Columbus. Neb., where O'Neill died on a traite. There was no death certificate with the body and it is held at 954 Amsterdam avenue to await some explanation.

A Crowd at Reckaway About 20,000 persons took advantage of the mild weather yesterday and visited Rockaway Beach. It was the largest crowd at that resort so far this season, and all the concert halls and other places of amuse-ment were open. About a mile has been added to the boardwalk, making its total

Miser's Coffin Trimmed With Gold.

St. Louis, April 24.-Henry Eggert, a miser, who committed suicide to escape the privations he imposed upon himself buried yesterday in a coffin trimme with gold. The cosket cost \$1,000. Eggert left an estate of \$100,000, and his nephew said his uncle was entitled to a lavish

TO ALL THE COPS: SPRUCE UP.

M'ADOO SAYS THE FORCE IS TOO CARELESS IN DRESS.

Has the Inspectors Before Him and Tells Them That They and the Captains Are Not Without Fault-Sergeants on Desk Duty Must Follow the Rules.

Police Commissioner McAdoo says the force must spruce up. He gave this order on Saturday and it applies not only to the man who "pounds the walk," but also to his superiors up to and including the in-

Mr. McAdoo summoned all the inspectors to Headquarters on Saturday and gave them a heart to heart talk that embarrassed the inspectors a bit. They will have their revenge to-day when they transmit to the force the little speech by Mr. McAdoo.

The Commissioner began his lecture by referring to some observations he made on the general appearance of the force when he was made boss cop. He thought then, he said, that there was a disposition on the part of some of the men and not a few of the officers to be slovenly in their uniform dress. He had hoped for improvement, he said, but instead it pained him to note that the men were becoming more careless.

The Commissioner referred particularly to the desk sergeants. In his inspection of the stations, he declared, he had often found the sergeant on duty with his coat thrown open and his hat off. There is a rule which says sergeants when on desk duty must wear their lightweight coats

and caps.

The Commissioner insists that this rule be obeyed, and he told the inspectors so. In some instances, the Commissioner said, the sergeants didn't even have on a uniform

the sergeams data to the coat.

Then the Commissioner hit at the captains and inspectors and his audience began to fidget. In the past when a captain was summoned to Headquarters he never wore his uniform. A cop preceded him wearing his uniform coat and hat. When the captain got to Mulberry Street he donned the hat and coat at his leisure. It made no difference whether he wore pink or blue trousers so long as he had on the uniform coat and hat.

trousers so long as he had on the uniform coat and hat.

In the free and easy days of Tammany favored captains and inspectors were not particular even about wearing a uniform when they called on the Commissioner.

Mr. McAdoo, however, is precise. Hereafter the captains must come to Headquarters in uniform—full uniform—and no uniform-bearing cop may precede them. And when the captain faces the Commissioner he must wear the trousers that go sioner he must wear the trousers that go

sioner he must wear the trousers that go with the coat and hat.

It seems also that captains in the past have been in the habit of wearing trousers of a shade something like the blue coat, but of an inferior quality. But Mr. McAdoo is going to stop that. He has ordered new uniform trousers. The old ones were plain blue. The new ones will be blue, but they will have a broad black mohair stripe down each leg.

down each leg.

A captain who hasn't got the trousers and stripe when he calls on Mr. McAdoo will have to face charges.

STORMY TIME AT A KIRMESS. Cries of "Cheat" and "Swindle" at the End of a Voting Contest.

PATERSON, N. J., April 24 .- There was a stormy time on Saturday night at the conclusion of the Kirmess given under the auspices of Mrs. Garret A. Hobart and a number of other society women. The affair was conducted for the benefit of the Children's Day Nursery. To add to the receipts of the Kirmess which opened on Tuesday last, it was decided to allow the audiences to vote, in order to show which was the most popular set of dancers.

There were the Baby Dolls, the Paper Dolls, the Butterflies, the Jumping Jacks, the French Dolls, the Dutch Dolls and the Rag Dolls. In each set were ten boys and ten girls, and commencing with last Tuesday evening the dancers, after having finished their turn, circulated through the audience soliciting votes which cost five cents each.

Feeling ran high from 9 o'clock until its bureau of statistics, showing the populo, when the polls were to be closed. The lation, revenues, expenditures and indebtedness of the principal countries of the Feeling ran high from 9 o'clock until d bunches of votes ranging from \$10 up to \$50 were thrown at the ticket takers until the force had to be augmented. of Government expenditures is greater

At 10 o'clock the Dutch Dolls brought up their heavy artiliery and Dr. Walter B. Johnson, who had the polling in charge, raised his hand to declare that the polls the per capita of Government expendi-were to be closed. The "Dutch" young ture is about the same as that of the United women then commenced to unload tickets from their aprons until their total number stood 2,050. It was supposed that they had won, and the assistant at the black-board chalked down the figures and held

them up for the audience to see.

At the other end of the booth the "Rags" had been busy, however, and within a had been busy, however, and within a few minutes it was found that they had won with 2.649 votes to their credit In the meantime the Dutch Dolls, con. fident that they had won, were receiving the congratulations of their friends. As the board went up with the result of the "Rags" vote there was a scream of dismay from a tall blonde who caught the import of the situation, and then pande-

onium broke out. The ten "Dutch" boys charged on Dr. Johnson in football formation and cries of "Cheat!" and "Swindle!" filled the air. On one side of the gallery the audience on the side of the galley the attended wigorously in sympathy with the "Dutch," while on the other side the friends of the "Rags" cheered vociferously. The elder ladies were alarmed, and after con-siderable explaining and after some trouble

the vote was allowed to stand as announced. Dr. Johnson said to-night:
"Yes, the boys did get rather excited but then they were interested in the girls and feeling was allowed to run too high. The 'Dutch' girls were stunning, but so were the 'Rags,' and each had their champions. I don't mind saying that nearly all of the young men from the Dutch' set were around to-day apologizing, and everything is all right. There will be no voting at next year's kirmess, however. This was defi-nitely settled by the board of management, most of whom went home in tears last night."

SUNDAY SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

Tributes to Senator Hanna and Repre

sentatives Skiles and Thompson. WASHINGTON, April 24.- The House was session to-day for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna and of the late Representatives Skiles of Ohio and Thompson of Alabama. Speaker Cannon presided. There was a fairly good attendance of visitors in the galleries and about fifty mem-bers on the floor of the House.

Senator Hanna was eulogized as a man and a statesman by those who knew him best in life. Tributes to his ability, his integrity, his devotion to his friends and his

tegrity, his devotion to his friends and his steadfastness of purpose came from both Republicans and Democrats.

Those who spoke were: Representatives Longworth, Gcebel, Snook, Beidler, Van Voorhis, Hindebrand, Cassingham, South and Morgan of Ohio, Tawney of Minnesota, Tirrell of Massachusetts, Smith of Illinois, Brick of Indiana, Wiley of Alabama and Bates of Pennsylvania, Expresentative and Bates of Pennsylvania. Representativ Brick delivered a remarkably strong eulogy of the late Senator. Senator Dick, Mr. Hanna's successor, was present on the floor of the House during the session.

Threw a Yellow Dog at a Woman

Mike Higgins of 39 Monroe street was ocked up in the Madison street police station yesterday for throwing a yellow dog at Dora Cohen of 41 Monroe street. The dog, which weighed about fifteen pounds, hit her in the head, but didn't hurt anything but her feelings.

BRIBERY, MAYBE; MAYBEBUNCO

ELIGIBLE LISTS USED IN AN EASY FLIM-FLAM GAME.

The Spring racing season will attract

large and enthusiastic crowds of men

and women on pleasure and excitement

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this exhilarating, pleasuring picture of

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Leads in style, fit, finish and quality.

WILL COME NEXT.

Ex-Alderman Minsky Says He Will Guaran-

Depositors-Gloomy Account

tee Full Payment to East Side Branch

Assets Against Globe Security Bonds.

Assistant District Attorney Kresel, who

evidence in the case of the Federal Bank

child's apartments in the Ansonia, said

The Grand Jury has already begun an in-

said, that he had returned from Phila-

delphia on Friday and was at the Savoy

disappeared. Her house at 206 West Sev-

entieth street is closed up. Mrs. David

Rothschild spent an hour at the Tombs

with her husband yesterday. She was

ecompanied by a lawyer named Gottlieb.

Ex-Alderman Minsky, who was mana-

ip the difference to them if the bank did not

settle its affairs on that basis.

It was learned yesterday that one of the last deals of Rothschild was with George

L. Montgomery, a real estate dealer in Brooklyn, from whom he purchased \$50,000 of real estate a few days before the bank

by the trustees to secure the bonds of the Globe company was entirely bad and that most of the rest consisted of chattel mort-

gages and notes, all overdue.

"If the bondholders are treasuring any fond delusions that they are going to get much from this stuff," said this man, "they may disabuse their minds right now."

THE UNITED STATES LEADS.

Our Expenditures Less Per Capita Than

Those of Other Nations.

partment of Commerce and Labor, through

country aside from China and India, with

their enormous population, the per capita

than in the United States. Even in the case

of Russia, with its population of 141,000,000.

The table of the bureau of statistics

question a total population of 1,508,000,000

presenting these figures includes all countries for which data on this subject can be had, and its aggregates show for the countries

and Government expenditures amounting to \$7,980,850,000, with Government revenues

also presents a satisfactory showing. For the latest available year the United States shows an excess of revenues over expen-ditures of \$50,000,000, while France shows

an excess of revenues of only \$26,000; Germany an excess of expenditures over revenues of \$57,000,000, and the United

Kingdom an excess of expenditures over

lation, expenditure and per capita ex-penditure in the more important countries

FOR THE SITKA-VALDEZ CABLE.

Gen. Greely Awards the Contract to the

Safety Cable Company of This City.

WASHINGTON, April 24 .- Gen. Greely,

Chief Signal Officer of the army, has de-

cided to award the contract for the manu-

facture of about 625 miles of submarine

cable to the Safety Insulated Wire and

Cable Company of New York. This cable

will be used to connect Sitka, Alaska, with

Fort Liscum, near Valdez, on Prince Will-

iam Sound. The cable will be shipped by

rail from New York to Seattle and will probably be laid the coming summer. The cable ship Burnside arrived at Na-

gaskai, Japan, on Friday on her way to Seattle. Upon arrival there she will take on board about 800 miles of cable for laying

between Sitka and Seattle. When these

cable connections are completed, it will be possible to telegraph from the United States to every principal town and military post in Alaska without using Canadian lines.

WASHINGTON, April 24.-Prince Pu Lun

Tsee, nephew of the Emperor of China,

and the Emperor's personal representative

at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, who arrived in Washington yesterday, spent to-day in seeing the national capital and vicinity under the direction of Col. Symons, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. Several automobiles conveyed the Prince and his suite and the Chinese

the Prince and his suite and the Chinese Minister and attaches of the legation to

points of interest in the city and suburbs

To-morrow at 2;30 o'clock the Prince will be received at the White House, where in the evening he will attend a musicale in

f the world in the latest available year:

France Belgium Paraguay Austria-Hungary

man Empire

Canada... United States....

etherlands. .

world. It shows that in pra

Carrie Adams, his friend, has apparently

Hotel that night under an assumed name.

efore that body to-day.

adorn your head with a

Mr. William Duke's "Influence" Has Now Been Widely Advertised and District Leader Lexow Believes That It Exists Similar Game Is Worked on Wind.

Within a few days it is expected District Attorney Jerome will make public the result of an investigation which he and his assistants have been carrying on for some time into the operations of a gang in this city that has been representing that it could obtain civil service places and promotions for cash. Whether the game is to be classed with the "wire tapping" and FEDERAL BANK INDICTMENTS green goods" swindles, or whether there substance in the representations made by the gang will possibly then appear. Meantime there is little doubt that the AGAINST AT LEAST TWO MEN gang has taken in a lot of money.

Something about the matter came out on Saturday in the West Side police court when James E. Fitzpatrick complained that William Duke, the manager of Ryerson & Brown's stables in West Fifty-third street, had failed to return \$600 Fitzpatrick had given up in vain to get a place on the police force.

has been examining a lot of documentary Duke admitted then and boasted aftersome of which he got from David Rothsward in talks with reporters that he had taken the money and that for two years he had acted as "broker" for others "higher vesterday that he had found sufficient up" who got places for those who would pay. vidence to bring about the indictment of The man he gave the money to, he said, was at least one other person besides Rothschild. Emil Sonner, a real estate man, who has an office in the Arcade Building at Sixtyvestigation and more material is to be laid fifth street and Broadway and used to live Detectives were still looking for Louis at 102 West Eighty-fourth street and who is at present under indictment on two charges Rothschild vesterday. He is wanted to testify before the Grand Jury and at the of taking money from persons who wanted bankruptcy hearing. They found, it was to be policen en.

Duke is a thick, heavy set, beardless man who shows the keenest enjoyment apparently of the advertisement he has gained. He talked for an hour to reporters yesterday and of the bombshell he could set off if he wanted to. As he said this, he stuck his hands in his pocket and was the picture of contentment, unmindful of the Penal Code which says that any man who receives ger of the Grand street branch of the Fed-eral Bank and got a lot of East Siders to deposit there, said yesterday that he would deposit to-day \$50,000 in a Broadway bank which would be divided among the deposimoney for procuring an appointment to the public service is a criminal. He gives receipts (printed form) reading:

Received from — the sum of —dollars, to be held in frust, and if the verbal agreement is not complied with to be paid back tors of the Grand street branch in case they did not get 100 cents on the dollar. Minsky said the \$50,000 would be sufficient to make on demand.

"How is it worked?" he said in response to a question; "well, I'm not saying, but don't accuse the Civil Service Board. I don't want to cast reflections on any department of this city, because there are a lot of honorable men in them, and it isn't of real estate a few days before the bank failed, giving him twenty-five notes of \$2,000 each, one to fall due each month and, presumably, a mortgage on the property. Rothschild wanted the deeds to satisfy the demand of President Woods that he substituted decent collateral for the stuff he had up for his loans at the bank. Rothschild took the deeds to the bank and they are there now.

A man who used to be connected with Rothschild and the Globe Security Company, but who fell out with Rothschild shortly before the failure, said yesterday that fully 60 per cent. of the collateral held by the trustees to secure the bonds of the lot of honorable men in them, and it isn't right. You fellers aren't on. Say, did you ever read the eligible lists in the Chief?

A SUN reporter learned yesterday something about a game that has been worked in this city which seems to bear a resemblance to that about which Duke boasted. This game is about the easiest film-flam that could be devised in connection with civil service jobs and it has for its basis the civil service eligible lists as printed in the papers devoted to the police and fire departments, or posted in the Federal the civil service eligible lists as printed in the papers devoted to the police and fire departments, or posted in the Federal Building. All that the men engineering this bunco game have to do is to get these lists, which are public property. Once in possession of the lists the gang knows who want jobs. Then it looks them up and tells them that So-and-So might be able to "fix hem," independently of their standing on the eligible list. So-and-So poses as an agent, as Duke does. Once the candidate, who, perhaps, hasn't got a very high rating, gets in touch with the gang it is easy to get him to deposit money under an agreement to give it back if he is not appointed, and then the gang, with the money in its clothes, sits back and waits for appointments.

If any of the gang's "come-ons" is appointed the gang keep the money and tell the man that the appointment was "fixed." If his name isn't selected the gang returns the money (sometimes, apparently, they don't) and tell him they haven't been able to "fix it."

WASHINGTON, April 24.-The expenditures of the United States Government are much less in proportion to population than those of many other of the leading nations of the world. This fact is shown by a statement just published by the De-

ble to "fix it."
Fitzpatrick had taken an examination trict Attorney's office and complained about Duke keeping his money.

A Republican district leader—not Charles K. Lexow—described this scheme to a Sun

reporter last night and said:
"This game has been the greatest bunco game worked in this town. When John R.

oorhis was head of the police board he ran man described by the bunco men as "higher up" had never been at Police Headquarters in his life, didn't know a single official who could be of any help to him and yet had boasted to those who sought him to do the trick of his friendship with every one from the Commissioner down. Voorhis got on to the game and it suddenly stopped. Recently, if reports I hear have been true, amounting to \$7,901,486,000.

The table also shows in the case of each country the excess of revenue or expenditure, and in this particular the United States.

cently, if reports I hear have been true, it has sprung up again.

"Men in my district have come to me with the story that they can get a place for so much money, and I've told them just what the game was. They saved their money. In the Post Office the list for clerks is made up three months before the appointments are made. It has been easy enough for these follows to go around, hunt up every man on that list whose average brought him pretty near the bottom and get his money. It was the flip of a erage brought him pretty hear the bottom and get his money. It was the flip of a coin whether they could keep it or would have to pay it back. In one case not long ago Mr. Van Cott appointed as clerks every man on the list above the minimum rating. There were several hundred of them. If the gang had worked right in that instance that might have cleared by thousands. they might have cleaned up thousands. They have simply taken advantage of the ignorance of a lot of persons in this town, who don't even know that the lists are posted for any one to read. It's easy enough for them to be mysterious and nobody would ever think of asking them who the official was that was doing the trick, and there you are." they might have cleaned up thousands

| The latest available year:
Population	Expenditure	Capita
788 000	\$30,241,000	\$38,38
3,772,000	142,148,000	37,80
38,962,000	142,148,000	17,84
6,664,000	116,500,000	17,84
6,664,000	116,500,000	17,80
43,405,000	647,949,000	14,27
4,794,000	60,757,000	12,40
1,573,000	19,515,000	12,40
5,347,000	61,488,000	11,49
5,429,000	62,170,000	11,45
1,816,000	187,846,000	10,00
5,199,000	49,588,000	9,54
5,587,000	64,588,000	9,45
5,457,000	80,759,000	9,30
80,372,000	640,323,000	7,97
William Leary, who was secretary of the Fire Department under Sturgis, said yesterday that he had heard of Duke about a year ago, when an engineer of a com-pany on Blackwell's Island came to him and said that a man was offering to get

"This fireman told me," said Mr. Leary,
"that he had heard of Duke first at the
shop where he had his uniforms made.
I consulted the District Attorney because I knew it was a cheap swindle and we tried to catch the man by arranging a plan whereby the fireman was to give him \$1,000 in marked bills to be appointed assistant But the man was tipped off Duke said yesterday that he remembered

this incident very well and that his friends had tipped him off.

"They were waiting to nail a certain man, who was to go to a house and get the money," said he, "but I was wise. Jimmy Clifford was one of those who put up that game, but they didn't catch your

up that game, but they didn't catch your Uncle Dudley."

If Duke is a film-flammer he has deceived Charles K. Lexow, the Republican leader of the Twenty-second, who thought he was it. Mr. Lexow said last night:

"I rever saw this man Fitzpatrick, never recommended him to Duke or to Darahy and don't know him at all. In all the years."

recommended him to Duke or to Darahy and don't know him at all. In all the years I have been in politics in this district my name has rever been coupled with such work as this before. I am going before the court on Tuesday when this matter comes up again and will demard a hearing."

The stables of which Duke is superinter dent are part of the system of the New York Cab Company in which Mr. Lexow is interested. Mr. Lexow said he didn't know what to think of him.

"For twenty-three years," he said, "that man has been employed by us in a fiduciary capacity, and we always found him honest. He was always a silent man, too."

"Lid you ever hear that Duke had influence in getting preferment in the police

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from regular prices. A Except for the slight wear given them by distinguished artists, these pianos are in all respects equal to new.

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The Weber Piano Company, 362 5th Ave, near 34th St.

or fire departments?" Mr. Lexow was

or fire departments?" Mr. Lexow was asked.

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "He told me so himself. He said he knew the ropes and if I ever had a man who didn't think he stood right in the rating to send the man to him. He understood all about making out the papers and that sort of thing. Now, isn't it natural and legitimate that as district leader I should do all I can to help the boys in getting placed? If a man knows the ropes why shouldn't I send men to him?"

"Then if you didn't recommend Fitzpatrick to him you have sent others?"

"Never personally," said Mr. Lexow.
"Through your election district captains then?"

"Well, I knew Duke as a man who knew the ropes."
"Did Danahy know Duke?"
"No. I can say that positi

"Did Danahy know Duke"
"No. I can say that positively, and by
the way, that man Danahy is straight."
Mr. Lexow was asked if he had talked
to Duke since the Fitzpatrick case came out in court.

He said that Duke wouldn't discuss the matter with him. "Anyway," said Mr.
Lexow, "if Duke has been selling his influence I'm sure he has done it with the most honest intentions in the world and has

most honest intentions in the world and has been passing the money to some one else. Why, he has receipts to show that every cent he has received has been handed over to some one else. Stupid thirg to have those receipts, but it shows that the money didn't stick to him."

Mr. Lexow knew these things, he said, by reading the reason. by reading the papers.

Cornelius V. Danahy, the election district captain mentioned by Fitzpatrick, said last night that when he had anything to say he would say it under oath. He added, however, that he didn't know Duke and had not given Fitzpatrick a letter to

SHE IS CLAIMED BY TWO. Is She Mrs. Kilnk or Mrs. Clarendon-Mr. Clarendon Bursts in a Door.

Eugene Clarendon, who says he is an actor in the Aubrey Stock Company, went to the boarding house at 402 Gold street, Brooklyn, last night and demanded entrance to the room of Norman Klink, a musician. He said his wife was in there. for probationary policeman and had a very low rating. Commissioner McAdoo appointed a batch of policemen recently and Fitzpatrick's name wasn't among them, and on Friday he went to the Distance with the would have Clarendon arrested if he didn't shut up and go away. Mrs. Klink or Mrs. Clarendon backed up the musician

the argument. Finally Clarendon burst in the door Klink got out by a back way and returned with a policeman. He had Clarendon locked up on a charge of disturbing the peace. The actor told the police that he had met Viola Evans, who, Klink says, is his wife, while they were both in the same theatrical company. They were married six months ago, he says, in Lawrence, Mass., where Clarendon lives by a potary public.

larendon lives, by a notary public.

It will be decided in the Adams street police court this morning whether M Evans is Mrs. Klink or Mrs. Clarendon.

RELEASED BY MRS. M'KINLEY Title to Lands in Iowa Perfected by Paper She Has Signed.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 24.- A series of legal papers signed by Mrs. Ida McKinley of the late President, have just passed through the bank of Slater. The papers were release discharge notices concerning a piece of real estate owned by Mrs. Liva Linde, and date back to the early 60s, when the land belonged to Mrs. McKinlev's father, J. A. Saxton.

At that time, Mr. Saxton had extensive real estate interests in Iowa and the West, but as emigration moved westward, he disposed of most of it until 1896, when he died and the property was distributed land which occasioned the making

of the papers in question eventually became the property of Mrs. Lande and in per-fecting the title the releases were made

FISHING SCHOONERS AGROUND. Two Vessels Racing Out of Boston Fetch Up on Handkerchief Sheal.

BOSTON. April 24.- The two big fishing chooners Mosquito and Buena, while outward bound for the Georges Banks last night ran hard aground on the eastern end of Handkerchief Shoal, off Chatham, and up to a late hour to-night they had not been floated. It is believed here that the two vessels were racing, as there is rivalry between the crews of each.

This morning at daybreak the predica-This morning at dayoreak the predica-ment of the two vessels was observed by the life saving crews on shore and two boats went off. The life savers remained on board of the vessels all day aiding the seamen in their effort to float the vessels, but without success. It is believed the buoy marking the end of the shoals shifted.

Eight Inches of Rainfall in Fort Scott, Kan. FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 24.-Eight inches

of rain have fallen in the last twenty four hours. The Marmaton River is a mile wide and the entire north part of the city is under water. The river rose rapidly during the night, and the people were rescued with great difficulty. No lives have been lost, but much stock has been

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

William Pettiford, employed as elevator man by Simpson & Co. of 591 Broadway, was arrested on Saturday while trying to sell three bolts of silk in the store of A. Greenburg at 29 Grand street. in the store of A. Greenburg at 28 Grand street.

Mis. Estrana Doremus, wife of Philip Doremus,
a groceryman of Montclair, went to the Brick
Church here with her husband yesterday, and
on the way home after church fell down the stone
steps leading to the Park avenue tunnel at Thirtyeighth street, injuring her head badly. She is
in Believue, where the surgeons do not believe she
can recover on account of her advanced age, 76
years.

OUR MILITIA AS GOOD AS ANY

INDIGNANT BECAUSE THEY CAN'T JOIN ARMY MANŒUVRES.

Officers Protest New York Guardsmen Can Stand Marches and Camp Duty as Well as Others, Perhaps Better Than Regulars-High Officers Blamed.

The announcement made yesterday that the New York National Guardsmen will not take part in the combined manœuvres with the army in Virginia next September has caused considerable adverse criticism among members of the guard. It is said that about the only opposition comes from a few high and influential officers. These men could not hold as important commands in Virginia as they would in the State Camp at Peekskill.

The officers who regret Gov. Odell's failure to send troops to the manœuvres say that the guardsmen in other States are looking askance at New York for holding aloof. A prominent officer of the New York Guard was quoted in yesterday s Sun as saying that the New York troops could not stand the long, hard marches in which the Regulars engage at the manœuvres because of lack of training. This statement is flatly contradicted by several guard members familiar with the annual manœuvres.

manœuvres.

"It is easily understood," said one of them last night, "that the arrangements for the army manœuvres in the East having been completed at so late a date, it might be inexpedient for New York State to participate this year, but the officers and men who make up the active forces of this State are growing sick and tired of the libellous misr-presentation by 'prominent officers,' which holds them up to the ridicule of the public and the military of other States as weaklings and effeminate.

"This talk that our citizen soldiers cannot be put on marches 'without practically a physical collapse,' is the worst kind of rot.

be put on marches without practically a physical collapse, is the worst kind of rot. Last year batteries, regiments and whole brigades, officered from top to bottom by their own officers, from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, Colorado, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio and Wisconsin joined in field marchives with the regulations of the colorado in field marchives with the regulations. lars with full ranks, camped, marched and fought alongside of them with fewer men in hospital (the aggregate being inconse-quential), as a matter of official record, than the regulars, who are little, if any, more seasoned than the citizen soldier, as at thei seasoned than the citizen solder, as at their regular posts, which are made up of small commands, they drill only on the post parades and spend their leisure time in barracks; while the citizen soldier is up and about every day and all day working and part of the night enjoying himself.

"I repeat that New York men are sick and tired of being advertised to their brothers in arms all over the country as a let of

in arms all over the country as a lot of featherbed soldiers who live on Mother Winslow's soothing syrup."

Another statement of "a prominent officer which the same guard member objects to is that the enlisted men will learn nothing more in Virginia than they do at Peekskill The State camp, he says, is an amusing proposition compared to the camps in Pennsylvania, Ohio and other States where

proposition compared to the camps in Pennsylvania, Ohio and other States where real work is done on ground suitable in extent. He said further:

"This year's schedule for the Peekskill camp, as published, shows a detail for five weeks of ore Major-General and one Brigadier-General, with staffs consisting of a dozen Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels and Majors, at an expense to the State for pay and subsistence of a couple of thousard dollars to boss part of the time ore regiment and the rest of the time two, with a few troops of cavalry and batteries of artillery scattered in; commanding rank and staff enough for an army corps, and so arranged as to result in conflicting command and responsibility.

"Here 'they learn cooking and field exercises, guard duty,' at Ye gods of war! Field exercises on a nice little well sodded level parade that you mustn't dig holes in! Guard duty where every sentinel can almost sit on a tent peg! Why is it that the strength of the Guard in this great Empire State last year fell of many hundreds, while such great care was taken not to make their duties 'too irksome'; and other States where soldiers' work is being done show increases.

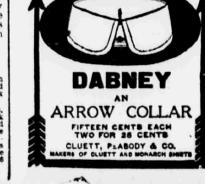
"Because the officers and men of our

duties 'too irksome'; and other States where soldiers' work is being done show increases.

"Because the officers and men of our active force are being kept down to the monotony of armory and Peekskill petty work, hoping against hope for the opporturity of showing what is really in them—looked upon with curious, inquiring eyes from other States, feeling that the public does not appreciate them for what they really are, encouraged to looked upon the service as a semi-social organization or at

service as a semi-social organization or at most an organized body of Pinkerton special deputies. "Every result has a cause and the policy

"Every result has a cause and the policy of conservative inertia and obstruction will cause results which will finally give little satisfaction to the public, which pays the bills. Meanwhile, the men of the Western, Eastern and Southern States join in practical, all-useful manœuvres with the Regulars, free of expense to the State, without "physical collapse," while New York says—'No!"



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SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

Knight of This City Found Near Hartford. HARTFORD, Conn., April 24 .- The body of man, supposed to be that of Hubert A. Knight of New York, was found at about noon to-day in a lot in West Rocky Hill two rods from the highway. The place is about ten miles from this city and five or

six miles from the terminus of the Wethers-

field trolley line. In his pocket was found a membership card in Mecca Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine of New York, and on the back of this card was written the name of the various Masonic bodies to which he belonged He left sealed letters for Mr. Charles Stevens

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185 Davis avenue, Brookine, Mass., and the Continental Storage Company, 1200 Washington street, Boston.

The man registered at the Allyn House, this city, under the name of James P. Perry Friday night and left there Saturday morning. He is said to have been selling religious books. A letter was found in his pocket from a friend and another from the editor of the Magazine of Mystery, saying that the writer did not believe him guilty of some charges that had been made against him.

Two women inquired at the Allyn House yesterday if a Mr. Knight had committed.

yesterday if a Mr. Knight had committed suicide there. They were told that he had not, and they subsequently made similar inquiries at the police station. The man killed himself by firing a bullet into his head

DIED

BALDWIN.—At Newark, N. J., suddenly, on April 21, 1904, Julia R. Baldwin, daughter of the late Charles Baldwin. Funeral services will be held at her late rest

CODMAN .- On Sunday, April 24, 1904. Anna Cod man, daughter of the late William Codma Funeral services at her late residence, 2412 71

av., on Tuesday, April 26, at 11:30 A. M. Bosto papers please copy. VAUGRIGNEUSE .- On Friday, April 22, 1901

Sarah Morris, widow of Baron A. de Vaugrig neuse and daughter of the late Auquila G Funeral services at Grace Church, Monday,

FARRELLY .-- At his residence, 47 West 68th st. on Saturday, April 23, of pneumonia.

Farrelly.

Funeral services at Church of St. Faul the Apostle, 9th av. and 58th st., where a requiem mass will be celebrated, on Tuesday, April 26th, at 10:30 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

Interment private. LITTLE.-At Trenton, N. J., on April 24, 1904 Henry Stafford Little. Funeral services at the First Presbyterian Church

Matawan, N. J., on Wednesday afternoon, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock. LITZELBERGER.—On April 28, 1904, at his resi dence, 285 Kosciusko st., Brooklyn, George Ernest Litzelberger, in the 75th year of his

MEAD .- At Atlantic City, N. J., on April 21, 1906 Herman R. Mead, son of the late Frederi Mead. Funeral services at the residence of his brothe Frederick Mead, Greenwich, Conn., on Tuesda April 26, at 3 P. M.

eral private.

RANDEL.-Caroline M. Randel, on April 22, widow Funeral services will be held at her residence 667 Madison av., on Monday, April 25, at 1 P. M

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